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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ROBINSON BROWN, TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN FOR 1884.

			Dr.
In treasury March 1, 1884 . .	$2,424 19		
Received from county for support of paupers . . .	197 22		
of selectmen of Goffstown	42 40		
of selectmen of Goffstown, use of road machine .	5 00		
for pair oxen . . .	160 00		
for pair oxen . . .	145 00		
railroad tax . . .	251 53		
savings-bank tax . .	3,573 23		
literary fund . . .	165 76		
of Taggart Guards for use of town house for 1884	85 00		
of Henry Moore, collector for 1883 and 1884 .	8,696 00		
of George P. Hadley, 2d, collector of 1882, taxes abated	1 56		
of George P. Hadley, 2d, collector of 1880–81–82	48 07		
		$15,794 96	
			Cr.
By county tax	$1,927 73		
state tax	2,648 00		
orders paid	9,888 67		
		$14,464 40	
In treasurer's hands at time of settlement with auditors .			$1,330 56

ROBINSON BROWN,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. B. Richards, labor on roads	$16	34
Gilman Story, labor on roads .	7	05
Harvey Scribner, labor on roads 1883	15	00
William H. H. Hart, labor on Parker bridge . . .	3	75
E. C. Shirley, labor on roads .	33	84
James G. Taggart, labor on roads, 1882–83 . . .	20	80
Wm. H. Poor, labor on roads, 1883	64	90
E. Rowe, labor on roads . .	7	18
Z. T. Pierce, labor on roads .	3	75
James Ferson, labor on roads .	12	54
C. A. Upham, labor on roads .	3	52
G. P. Hadley, 2d, labor, and cash paid out for removing obstructions	2	00
Wm. P. Burpee, labor on roads	4	65
J. Q. Perley, labor on roads .	2	00
S. J. Tenney, labor on roads .	11	00
A. J. Pierce, labor on roads .	16	90
Henry Blaisdell, labor on roads	7	00
G. H. Bartlett, labor on roads .	4	79
George Pattee, labor on roads .	36	02
D. G. Davis, labor on roads .	10	20
Harvey Stratton, labor on roads	6	00
James Melendy, labor on roads	2	00
J. K. Richardson, labor on roads	1	12
J. B. Pattee, labor on roads .	9	22
John Murphy, labor on roads .	11	70

Paid F. Martin, labor on roads	$14	10
Wm. Kidder, labor on roads	9	00
S. W. Little, labor on roads	16	25
C. K. Pierce, labor on roads	6	00
Thos. Shortle, labor on roads	3	00
F. Cunningham, labor on roads	22	80
James Carter, labor on roads	25	80
James Stiles, labor on roads	12	50
John K. Piper, labor on roads	3	25
G. Patnoe, labor on roads	5	55
A. J. Phelps, labor on roads	3	00
C. E. Morse, labor on roads	13	31
B. F. Harriman, labor on roads, 1883	14	34
B. F. Harriman, labor on roads	24	83
C. E. Bailey, labor on roads	3	00
Mrs. E. J. Ayer, labor on roads	11	10
Daniel W. Hoit, labor on road	36	85
L. Stowell, labor on roads	41	25
A. W. Whipple, labor on roads	3	30
G. H. Hoit, labor on roads	62	23
August Stoehr, labor on roads	11	70
Wm. S. Whipple, labor on roads	21	00
Luther Sargent, labor on roads	2	50
Irad Poor, labor on roads	76	75
Alfred Stevens, labor on roads	11	87
George W. Hunkins, labor on roads	31	00
Ed. Phelps, labor on roads	8	10
Wm. F. Nay, labor on roads	4	50
J. W. Hoit, for 28 days with road-machine	56	00
Sarah N. Sargent, gravel for road	8	50
Alvin Hadley, material and labor on roads	8	58
Charles G. Barnard, labor on roads	57	57
James Richards, labor on roads	15	25
D. W. Stevens, labor on roads	1	50
Charles Morgrage, for 38 days running road-machine	76	00

Paid Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber for roads	$3 40
H. H. Richards, labor on roads	75
Charles B. Carr, labor on roads	2 75
E. P. Carr, labor on roads .	5 25
S. D. Johnson, 1,739 feet plank for bridges	34 78
J. P. Flanders, labor on roads.	7 50
B. F. Hazen, labor on roads .	3 00
Peter Piper, labor on roads .	6 75
Thomas Bassett, labor on roads	2 10
E. W. Mills, labor on roads .	5 25
George Tenney, labor on roads	3 45
D. A. Parker & Son, for 542 feet of Akron pipe, and freight	150 67
Eugene Phelps, labor on roads	3 00
J. E. Tebbetts, labor on roads .	5 72
Daniel Plumer, labor on roads	1 95
O. G. Kelton, labor on roads .	60
J. C. McIntyre, labor on roads	1 00
John Ferson, labor on roads .	12 15
G. P. & William Hadley, labor on roads	10 35
J. W. Hoyt, labor on roads .	52 75
Caleb Stowell, labor on roads .	14 45
L. V. Genge, labor on roads .	53 45
Aleck Peacoy, labor on roads .	28 00
S. J. Dow, labor on roads .	29 25
B. F. Stevens, labor on roads .	4 75
C. H. Tebbetts, labor on roads	2 20
E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads	17 70
Joseph Cram, labor on roads .	32 50
P. C. Cheney Co., labor on roads	54 00
C. E. Smith, labor on roads and gravel	18 00
Charles Morgrage, cash paid for labor on roads . . .	5 00
M. P. Tennant, labor on roads	75
Benjamin Greer, labor on roads	14 65
V. B. Martin, labor on roads .	20 00
Scott Gage, labor on roads .	75

Paid Jas. McDougall, labor on roads	$12	00
J. R. Lockhead, labor on roads	4	05
J. G. Roberts, labor on roads .	4	00
Willis Worthley, labor on roads	14	00
J. H. Stiles, labor on roads .	13	00
Hazen Blood, labor on roads .	11	70
Rodney Johnson, labor on roads	10	25
H. B. Wicom, labor on roads .	2	17
S. E. Hills, labor on roads .	2	55
J. M. & D. A. Parker, labor on roads	12	75
E. Whitney, labor on roads .	12	00
B. Cram, labor on roads . .	7	75
I. M. Harvey, labor on roads .	2	50
G. M. Eaton, labor on roads .	10	25
A. J. Hazen, labor on roads .	21	98
N. S. Merrill, labor on roads .	9	00
A. W. Russell, labor on roads	1	50
Chas. Morgrage, labor on roads	19	20
R. Tirrell, labor on roads. .	26	85
J. W. Merrill, labor on roads .	1	50
G. Plumer, labor on roads .	12	90
C. B. Moore, labor on roads .	6	62
Chas. Spencer, labor on roads .	16	34
Daniel Shirley, labor on roads .	17	50
J. L. Whipple, labor on roads .	1	50
G. L. Barrett, labor on roads .	7	00
David Wells, labor on roads .	55	40
Wm. Law, labor on roads .	3	75
J. B. Jones, labor on roads .	7	00
F. O. Colby, labor on roads .	22	00
D. T. Butler, labor on roads .	1	05
H. Richards, labor on roads .	2	70
T. W. Richards, labor on roads	1	50
G. P. Henry, snowing Center bridge, 1883–84 . . .	10	00
Charlton K. Pierce, labor on roads	5	00
S. Tibbetts, labor on roads .	1	20
R. D. Moore, labor on roads .	3	35
R. Pattee, snowing bridge and labor on roads . . .	13	00

Paid Mrs. G. W. Parker, labor on roads	$3 25	
W. P. Hall, labor on roads	1 13	
A. H. George, labor on roads	22 75	
A. J. Hall, labor on roads	6 00	
H. Moore, labor on roads	14 65	
C. H. Tirrell, labor on roads	15 00	
Joseph Tirrell, labor on roads	18 20	
S. J. Merrill, labor on roads	18 00	
Wm. H. Boynton	24 44	
P. H. Merrill	8 25	
W. L. Roberts, labor on roads	28 86	
Darius W. Stevens, labor on roads	5 50	
Cyrus George, labor on roads	1 35	
Jesse W. Tirrell, labor on roads	7 75	
C. C. Hadley, labor on roads	10 85	
C. H. Martin, labor on roads	1 50	
D. Little, labor on roads	4 00	
E. W. Cram, labor on roads	3 80	
F. H. Woodman, labor on roads	5 00	
Total		$2,236 26

SCRIBNER ROAD.

Paid B. F. Hazen, labor on	$10 50	
Geo. Tenney, labor on	9 72	
James Carter, labor on	9 00	
B. F. Harriman, labor on	9 00	
J. Norris, labor on	7 50	
Wm. Laws, labor on	6 00	
Wm. S. Whipple, labor on	15 00	
J. W. Hoit, labor on	13 50	
Geo. Pattee, labor on	12 00	
A. J. Hazen, labor on	4 50	
Wm. F. Nay, labor on	6 00	
James Ferson, labor on	6 00	
Joseph LaFlower, labor on	4 50	
Daniel Shirley, labor on	8 00	
N. S. Merrill, labor on	4 50	
Joseph Tirrill, labor on	15 00	
Benj. F. Greer, chestnut post	1 30	
Total		$142 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. F. Farley, damage to sleigh . .	$1 75
J. B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1883	24 50
F. Blaisdell, M. D., post mortem of Chas. Miller	5 00
C. F. George, M. D., post mortem of Chas. Miller	5 00
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance, F. Cunningham in 1883. .	1 50
Temple & Farrington collector and surveyor books	4 00
T. W. Richards, for one pair of oxen	175 00
J. W. Hart, for one pair of oxen .	160 00
George Pattee, for hay	6 44
G. W. Taft, for edge to road-machine	6 85
F. E. Paige, for printing tax and highway bills	6 75
N. S. Merrill, land damage, Scribner road	100 00
H. S. Scribner, land damage, Scribner road	1 00
J. W. Hoit, bounty on woodchucks .	11 10
Geo. Pattee, bounty on woodchucks .	21 70
Wm. S. Whipple, bounty on woodchucks	9 60
Chas. Morgrage, services as selectman after settling with auditors and cash paid out	9 75
Henry Moore, decorating soldiers' graves	47 80
Parker Bros., meal and shorts for town team	39 00
L. Stowell, hay for town team . . .	14 75
J. W. Hart, cash paid for keeping town team	16 73
J. B. Varick, for 12 dualing cartridges, caps and fuse . . .	3 32
Geo. Pattee, cash paid for lock to town house	1 50
Geo. Pattee, cash paid for putting lock on town house	50

G. P. Hadley, 2d, attendance on Scribner road	$2 00
G. P. Hadley, 2d, surveying Scribner road and transcript	3 00
Albert Hill, sharpening drills, mending chains	1 00
Moore & Campbell, shoeing oxen, repairs to road-machine . . .	5 40
Moore & Campbell, iron for sewers, sharpening drills, etc. . . .	8 92
C. S. Balch, lighting bridge six months, globe and wicks . .	10 28
Wm. S. Whipple, keeping town team	9 30
J. R. Ferson, repairs to road-machine	1 25
J. H. Connor, land damage and deed for road laid out 1883 . . .	9 00
W. S. Rowell, freight on street lamps	2 08
J. M. Parker, for Piscataquog Reservoir Company. . . .	2500 00
Morey & Smith, Feb. 23, street lamps	118 67
Geo. Pattee, car-fare to Boston for street lamps	2 75
E. A. Blaisdell, insuring town house .	56 25
E. Rowe, damage to wagon and harness	5 00
Geo. Pattee, expenses to Concord to pay state tax	2 25
D. G. Davis, 23 lamp-posts . .	20 70
Henry Moore, discount on taxes .	248 68
Fred I. Carlton, labor on lamp-posts .	3 00
A. M. Davis, labor and door for town house	7 80
C. F. George, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	5 00
A. F. Carr, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	2 00
F. Blaisdell, M. D., certificates of births and deaths	7 75
E. W. Goodwin, hay for town team .	4 89
H. Hutchinson, use of watering trough 1882 and 1883	4 50
Parker Bros., cement, powder, fuse, oil, etc., ...	5 71

Rand & Seeton, lamp-globe . .	$ 85	
Wallace Caldwell, services . .	2 00	
Otis E. Whipple, damage to horse .	10 00	
A. M. Davis, use of watering-trough 1883 and 1884	6 00	
J. Carlton, use of watering-trough 1883 and 1884	6 00	
Richards & Johnson, use of watering trough, 1883 and 1884 . . .	3 75	
P. H. Pattee's heirs, use of watering trough 1883 and 1884	5 00	
Moore & Campbell, use of watering trough 1883 and 1884 . . .	4 00	
Charles Martin, use of watering trough	3 00	
C. Stowell, use of watering trough	3 00	
L. Robertson, use of watering trough 1883 and 1884	6 00	
Cross & Taggart, for counsel in 1883	5 00	
Cross & Taggart, for counsel in 1884	27 36	
George Pattee, expenses taking inventory	1 20	
George Pattee, expenses to court, and postage and stationery . . .	2 00	
L. H. Greer, lighting Center bridge .	20 00	
H. E. Poor, lighting bridge at village	10 60	
E. Johnson, recording births, deaths, and marriages	11 40	
E. Johnson, postage and stationery .	1 25	
J. B. Hoit, repairing fence at cemetery	4 50	
Moore and Campbell, housing engine	3 00	
		$3,856 63

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, O. B. Pierce, Com.,	$1,011 83	
2, A. J. Pierce, "	62 73	
3, Wm. Shirley, "	134 12	
4, E. W. Kendrick, "	90 19	
5, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Com.,	157 38	
7, W. C. Poor, Com.,	141 99	
8, J. G. Taggart, "	112 55	

Dist. No. 9, R. T. S. Shepard, Com.	$299 04		
10, A. W. Whipple, "	179 87		
11, J. W. Root, "	220 39		
12, F. H. Phillips, "	63 36		
		$2,473 45	

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dist. No. 5, H. H. Johnson . .	$75 00	
1, O. B. Pierce . . .	195 00	
		$270 00

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid Mrs. S. B. Davis, support of Story child, ...	$35 25	
Cyrus George, assistance . .	10 00	
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance M. E. Merrill .	9 50	
		$54 75

Hillsborough Co. to Support of County Paupers.

Dr.

Paid J. M. & D. A. Parker, wood for J. Basha	$3 00
A. F. Carr, medical attendance, J. Ordway	5 00
Edwin Kidder, board and care of J. Ordway	101 00
F. Blaisdell, medical attendance, J. Ordway	25 00
O. D. Abbott, M. D., consultation on J. Ordway . . .	10 00
George Pattee, team to Wilton with J. Ordway	3 00
William Kidder, support of Gould child from Jan. 1, 1884, to March 5, 1885	30 62
Charles Morgrage, care of D. Haggarty	1 60
B. F. Richards, board of G. W. Cummings	9 00

Paid George Pattee, cash paid for flour for Ann Foster . .	$1 50	
A. F. Carr, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. F. Tucker .	5 00	
Wm. S. Whipple, wood for Ann Foster	5 50	
Chas. G. Barnard, team to Wilton, with J. McKever . .	4 00	
H. H. Dustin, keeping six tramps	4 25	
George F. Jones, flour for Ann Foster	1 00	
		$209 47
By balance due from county, March 1, 1884		19 25
		$228 72

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March 19. By cash . . .	$159 22	
Oct. 1. By cash	38 00	
To balance due March 1, 1884	31 50	
		$228 72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Alfred Story, overtaxed on Dodge property, 1883 . . .	$22 09	
Henry Hutchinson, overtaxed in 1884	3 85	
S. W. Little, overtaxed in 1884	2 31	
Leonard Robertson, overtaxed on Shirley land, 1884 . . .	1 54	
N. L. Richards, overtaxed in 1884	5 78	
Abatements in Henry Moore's list for 1883 and 1884 . .	38 90	
		$74 47

SHEEP BILLS.

Paid J. W. Hoit, two sheep killed by dogs	$5 00	
George Wheeler, one sheep killed by dogs	3 50	
		$8 50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Geo. Pattee, selectman	$123 00	
Wm. S. Whipple, selectman	56 00	
J. W. Hoit, selectman	46 00	
Robinson Brown, treasurer	30 00	
Ernest Johnson, town clerk	25 00	
Henry Moore, collector	100 00	
F. Blaisdell, M. D., school committee	37 50	
G. F. Farley, school committee	37 50	
S. D. Johnson, supervisor	18 00	
J. Laselle, supervisor	18 00	
R. Johnson, supervisor	18 00	
T. W. Richards, police	2 00	
Wm. H. Weeks, police	2 00	
Board of education for 1882–83–84	32 00	
Auditors	4 00	
		$549 00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	$2,648 00	
County tax	1,927 73	
School tax	2,317 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,756 67	
To defray town charges	1 00	
.04¾ on the above	410 89	
		$9,061 29
We have assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants and non residents the sum of		$9,041 94
School-house tax Dist. No. 1	$195 00	
Five per cent	9 75	
	$204 75	
We have assessed in Dist. No. 1		$202 55
School-house tax, Dist. No. 5	$75 00	
Five per cent	3 75	
	$78 75	
We have assessed in Dist. No. 5		$78 44
Dog tax		115 00
		$9,437 93

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of tax for 1884 . .	$9,437 93	
Amount in treasury March 1, 1884	2,424 19	
Taxes uncollected March 1, 1884 .	,825 29	
Received from Hillsborough county	197 22	
savings-bank tax .	3,573 23	
railroad tax . .	251 53	
literary fund . .	165 76	
bounty on woodchucks . .	42 40	
four oxen . .	305 00	
use of road-machine	5 00	
use of town hall .	85 00	
Due from county . . .	31 50	
Money refunded . . .	1 56	
		$17,345 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax	$2,648 00	
county tax	1,927 73	
school money	2,473 45	
school-house tax Dist. No. 1	195 00	
school-house tax Dist. No. 5	75 00	
repairing roads and bridges .	2,236 26	
miscellaneous expenses .	3,856 63	
support of town poor . .	54 75	
support of county poor .	209 47	
sheep bills	8 50	
abatement of taxes . .	74 47	
town officers' bills . .	549 00	
out-standing bills . .	100 00	
Scribner road	142 02	
old orders	14 12	
By balance in favor of town . .	2,781 21	
Total		$17,345 61

GEORGE PATTEE,
WM. S. WHIPPLE,
JOHN W. HOIT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Taxes uncollected 1880, 1881, 1882	$159 70	
Taxes uncollected 1883, 1884 . .	1,359 45	
Cash in hands of treasurer . .	1,330 56	
Due from county	31 50	
		$2,881 21
Less bills believed to be due . .		100 00
Balance in favor of town .		$2,781 21

We have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find their accounts correct and satisfactory.

EH. C. COLBY,
RODNEY JOHNSON,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The close of the school year finds the schools in a generally satisfactory condition; yet much must be done before they can be what we wish them to be.

We have made but two changes in text-books, one being to introduce book-keeping, the other the introduction of physiology as a study. A number of the districts have also purchased a complete set of charts, and we would recommend each district to do the same.

There has been commendable improvement in the repairs of school-houses, nearly all of them being comfortable and well suited to the requirements of each district.

There is one other thing that should be attended to, — the furnishing of text-books to those who are unable to buy them. There is a general law that covers this subject, but it is practically inoperative. It is necessary for the best good of those teaching and of those taught that the text-books used should be of the kind prescribed by the school officers, and if a pupil is unable to buy and is obliged to depend upon some old book given or loaned him, it keeps the pupil in a class by himself, and lays an additional burden upon the teacher.

We are all ready to advocate the supplying of text-books by the state, believing that while this plan may have some disadvantages, it has much to commend it; we can readily see how it would give the poor scholar an equal chance with the rest.

A truant law has been passed, and Charles G. Barnard has been appointed to see that it is executed. Mr. Barnard makes an excellent officer, and his efforts add much to the efficiency of the schools.

FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D.,
G. F. FARLEY,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

District No. 1.

The schools have been under the instruction of the same corps of teachers throughout the year. Miss Bessie R. Brackett, a graduate of the Salem (Mass.) normal school, has had charge of the upper department, Miss Alice C. Taggart has completed her second year in the intermediate, and Miss Cynthia A. Worthley her third year, nearly, in the primary department. The committee are well satisfied with the work of each of these teachers. They have been faithful, and as much as could be expected has been accomplished. We believe the schools were never in a more prosperous condition than now. Miss Brackett had had but little experience in teaching, but her work shows the value of a normal school training. She has been taught how to teach. The other teachers have also done excellent work.

We have before had occasion to speak of deficiencies in reading and writing. We are glad to say that there has been improvement in both these branches. The Franklin series of readers, having been in use for many years, has been superseded by Swinton's. An interesting class in physiology has been formed. This important study has been neglected, but it is expected that more attention will be paid to it in future. A law of the last legislature requires that the teachers of our common schools be able to pass an examination in physiology, and gives the committee authority to prescribe its study.

We have felt it necessary, during the year, to make certain regulations for the government of the school, relating to the studies, and also to excuses for absence and tardiness. A copy of these rules, it is supposed, has gone into the hands of each family where there are school-children. If any have not received a copy, it will be supplied upon request.

At the last town meeting the following truant law was enacted by the town: "Any child between the ages of six and sixteen years, having no regular and lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining absent or playing truant therefrom, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar; and

in default of payment thereof, be committed to the industrial school till the same is paid, or he is otherwise discharged; or, instead of such fine he may be sentenced to the said industrial school for a term not exceeding one year."

Charles G. Barnard has been appointed, and has qualified, as truant officer for the town, and it becomes his duty to see that the above law is enforced. This law was needed in this district, as, without it, there was no way of compelling attendance where the parents were indifferent in regard to the education of their children. It may be remarked in this connection that if a child has "regular and lawful occupation" the law compels his attendance at some school for at least twelve weeks of each year.

Fearing that the money might not hold out, the first and second terms of the year were but ten weeks in length; the third has been eleven weeks. Unfortunately the sickness of many pupils and the stormy weather have interfered with the highest prosperity of the school. It is desirable, in our opinion, that each term should be not less than eleven weeks long, which involves the raising of more money. It is therefore recommended that we raise one hundred dollars beyond what the law requires during the coming year. No better investment could be made than this, and the burden upon each would be so slight as scarcely to be noticed.

Our furnaces are in a dilapidated condition, and involve an annual expense for repairs. Some better arrangement for heating the rooms will soon be imperative.

A list of the school-books now in use is here appended for the information of those whom it may concern: —

Reading, Swinton's series. *Writing*, Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's series. *Spelling*, Worcester's Primary, and Watson's. *Arithmetic*, the Franklin series. *Geography*, Warren's. *Grammar*, Harvey's. *History*, Barnes's. *Physiology*, Smith's.

SAMUEL L. GEROULD,
H. M. CAMPBELL,
O. B. PIERCE,
T. R. BUTTERFIELD,
KENDRICK KENDALL,
EDWIN A. BLAISDELL,
Board of Education.

In accordance with the usual custom we append the names of those scholars who have been neither absent nor tardy, protesting, however, that it unjustly discriminates against several who have been just as faithful, who were kept at home by sickness or by other unavoidable reasons.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Grammar School. — *For three terms* — Josie L. Phelps. *For two terms* — Etta M. Hadley, James T. Gerould, Edward M. Hart, John W. Nesmith. *For one term* — Edith C. Colby, Clara L. Cutler, Edith M. Hadley, Carrie E. Hoit, Mabel M. Pecoy, G. Millie Soule, John E. Moore, Eugene L. Phelps, Frank A. Stark, Henry H. Stark.

Intermediate School. — *For three terms* — None. *For two terms* — Myrtie D. Barnard, Fronie E. Brown, Carrie L. Morgrage, Katie C. Murphy, Herbert R. Blaisdell, George C. Jenks, Fred L. Moore. *For one term* — Edna M. Belcher, Nattie F. Bell, Hattie D. Gerould, Sadie J. Harriman, Mabel V. Kidder, Alcis M. Lyman, Bessie E. Snow, Ethel M. Topliff, Louis R. Gregg, Willie C. Moore, Dennis B. Murphy, Amos N. Neal, Fred Stark, George E. Ordway.

Primary School. — *For three terms* — Gertie E. Seeton, Harry S. Blaisdell, Gordon H. Gerould, Bertie Mount, Walter S. Nesmith, Arthur P. Snow, Willie Thompson. *For two terms* — Lizzie F. Brown, Ida M. Paige, Addie F. Patnow, George R. Dustin, George H. Hall, Frank Morgrage, Harry C. Tucker. *For one term* — Lottie M. French, Ada M. Snow, Eva M. Snow, Nattie K. Brown, Freddie Buxton, Ernest H. Dustin, Arthur F. Moore, Carlos D. Miller, Guy F. Paige, David W. Parker.

District No. 2. — Mountain.

Miss Bertha Hulsman. Miss Hulsman was not educated in our schools and was unfamiliar with our methods, but, we think, tried to do her best. At the examination only two little scholars were present, but these did well.

District No. 3. — Shirley Hill.

Two terms, and both by Miss Mary V. Shirley. Miss Shirley's school proved that the opinion we had expressed of her previous effort was well founded. A diligent application to her pupils was followed by corresponding improvement on their part.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Florence Shirley, Lydia Shirley, Emma Shirley, Jennie Shirley.

Second term — Georgie Cram, Florence Shirley.

District No. 4. — Kennedy Hill.

Three terms by Miss Georgia L. Barnard. This was her first experience in teaching, and in her own district. The school was apparently in fine condition and showed good, faithful work on the part of the teacher and scholars, and the progress made and orderly appearance deserve much credit.

Roll of Honor. — *Summer term* — Helen M. Barnard, Susie M. Roberts, W. Lewis Roberts, H. Lillian Roberts.

Fall and winter terms — Helen M. Barnard.

District No. 5. — Mast Road.

Three terms by Miss Ruth S. Johnson. Miss Johnson is a teacher of considerable experience and evidently is very successful in the calling. The school appeared well at each visit, and the advancement made was very commendable. The scholars appeared to thoroughly understand what they had learned.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Alice L. Dow, Bertie S. Dow, Archie W. Dow, Cora B. Pennock, Arthur E. Shirley.

Second term —Alice L. Dow, Bertie S. Dow, Augusta M. Dow, George H. Dow, Cora B. Pennock, May B. Tirrell, Irving H. Tirrill, Arthur E. Shirley.

Third term — Irving H. Tirrell, Arthur E. Shirley.

District No. 7. — East.

Three terms by Miss Ava L. Hammond. This is one of the small schools, and of course cannot compete with some of the other districts in scholarship. The summer

and fall terms seemed to be a success, and the improvement was very satisfactory. For the winter term a firmer hand to regulate one or two large boys would have been an improvement.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Grace E. Poore, C. Lottie Merrill, Charlie C. Greer.

Second term — George C. Stark, Mertie B. Merrill.

Third term — James F. McDuffie.

District No. 8. — Tebbetts Hill.

Summer term by Miss Sara A. Paige. A teacher of her well known experience and merit needs no words of praise. The school was of course a good one.

Fall and winter terms by Miss Angie G. Story. This was her first experience and was, we believe, very satisfactory to all concerned. She secured the good-will of her pupils and labored faithfully for their best interests, and the result was a decided success.

Roll of Honor.—*First term* — Dora E. Whipple, Hattie J. Colby, Stella Davis, Ada Bell Folsom.

District No. 9. — Center.

Summer and fall terms by Miss Emeline Fifield. Miss Fifield is highly qualified and thoroughly in earnest in her vocation, and her schools in their examinations show the completeness of her teaching. We believe that the scholars and parents for the most part appreciated her earnest endeavors for the welfare of the school.

Winter term by Mr. John C. Hammond, who is one of the veteran teachers. Many people have had an impression that the "Center school" was one of the bad ones and difficult to manage, but we honestly believe that there are no vicious or thoroughly unruly scholars there. Certainly none but that can be controlled by good tact and judgment. Such influences were brought to bear with Mr. Hammond, and we consider the district as very fortunate in securing his services. As usual the friends were out with full numbers at the examination, which was a good one.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — James M. George, Edna M. Cheney, Lizzie M. Eaton, Annie Flanders, Net-

tie M. George, Hattie M. Richards, Gertie M. Sheppard, Inez S. Stevens, Jeanie Wallace.

Second term — Charlie A. Davis, James M. George, Annie Flanders, Gertie George, Nettie M. George, Aggie I. Greer, Laura Lancaster, Mary L. Lancaster, Hattie M. Richards, Gertie M. Sheppard.

Third term — Arthur Worthley, James George, Walter Woodbury, Sherman Greer, Charlie A. Davis, Fred Davis, Nettie Roberts, Gertie M. Sheppard, Nettie George, Wesley Roberts.

District No. 10. — Pattee Hill.

Three terms, and all by Miss Luella Pattee. We have praised Miss Pattee's work before, and feel compelled to do it again. She is very successful, and particularly so in this school, and we are glad that this district is so fortunate as to be able to retain her.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Eva Blaisdell, Maud Carlton, Eva Hazen, Dora Martin, Flora Merrill, Bertha Pattee, Carrie Perley, Hannah Perley, Ida Richardson, Ella Tenney, James Martin, Maurice Merrill, Johnnie Perley, Frank Tenney, Ina Pattee.

Second term — Eva Blaisdell, Eva Hazen, Mamie Hazen, Lizzie Hazen, Dora Martin, Bertha Pattee, Ina Pattee, Gracie Richardson, Ida Richardson, Emma Whipple, Abby Woodman, Lewis Blaisdell, Charles Hazen, Frank Kidder, James Martin, Maurice Merrill, Frank Tenney, Bertie Whipple.

Third term — Flora Merrill, Bertha Pattee, Gracie Richardson, Lewis Blaisdell, James Martin, Charlie Hazen.

District No. 11. — Parker's.

First term, Miss Sybil B. Marden. Miss Marden is a teacher of experience and had a good school, and the examination showed commendable results.

Second term, Geo. W. Cheney. Seldom have we had a school under our supervision which we could so unqualifiedly praise as this one. Mr. Cheney took hold of his school with a vigor which lasted throughout, and although the school was much broken by sickness, the term was an eminently successful one.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Grace E. Robbins, Mattie L. Root, Joseph L. Carter, Frank E. Carter, Joseph Carraway.

Second term — Frank E. Willard.

District No. 12. — Paige Hill.

First term, Isabel T. Brown. Miss Brown had a good school and a pleasant examination, at which the results of much work was manifest.

Second term. Miss Cram has kept this school before, and fully sustained her reputation as a practical teacher. Commendable progress was made.

Roll of Honor. — *First term* — Millie G. Soule, Mabel Pecoy, Alice E. Moore, Frank A. Underhill.

Second term — Millie G. Soule, Mabel M. Pecoy, Blanche B. Whipple, Ella B. Hammond, Josie E. Paige.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits, sup'g committee.	Visits of Prudential committee.	Visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent or tardy.
1	Summer	Bessie R. Brackett.....	9	$40 00	34	31	4	0	8	9
	Fall ...	Bessie R. Brackett.....	10	40 00	33	32	4	0	7	7
	Winter.	Bessie R. Brackett.....	11	40 00	39	37	3	0	4	9
1	Summer	Alice C. Tagga t.....	9	30 00	37	31	4	0	12	14
	Fall....	Alice C. Taggart.....	9	30 00	35	34	4	0	24	10
	Winter.	Alice C. Taggart.....	10	32 00	31	31	2	0	54	4
1	Summer	Cynthia Worthley.....	10	30 00	47	44	3	0	34	16
	Fall....	Cynthia Worthley.....	10	30 00	48	45	2	0	84	19
	Winter..	Cynthia Worthley.....	11	30 00	44	34	2	0	58	10
2	Winter..	Bertha Hulsman*. ...	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Summer	Mary V. Shirley.....	10	20 00	13	..	2	0	29	4
	Winter.	Mary V. Shirley.....	13	20 00	13	..	2	0	20	2
4	Summer	Georgie L. Barnard....	7	14 00	7	6	2	0	17	4
	Fall....	Georgie L. Barnard....	6	14 00	7	6	1	0	8	1
	Winter.	Georgie L. Barnard....	9	20 00	9	8	1	1	12	1
5	Summer	Ruth L. Johnson.....	8	20 00	14	13	2	3	12	6
	Fall....	Ruth L. Johnson.....	10	20 00	12	11	1	3	20	8
	Winter.	Ruth L. Johnson.. ...	10	20 00	6	5	2	2	10	2
7	Summer	Ava L. Hammond.....	10	22 00	10	8	2	1	10	2
	Fall....	Ava L. Hammond.....	8	22 00	9	7	1	0	6	1
	Winter.	Ava L. Hammond.....	8	22 00	10	9	2	0	14	2
8	Summer	Sara A. Paige.....	10	20 00	13	12	3	0	15	3
	Fall....	Angie G. Story.....	8	22 00	14	11	2	0	13	0
	Winter..	Angie G. Story.....	10	22 00	12	10	1	0	12	0
9	Summer	Emeline Fifield..... ..	9	30 00	44	42	3	1	42	9
	Fall....	Emeline Fifield.....	8	30 00	44	43	2	1	27	10
	Winter.	John C. Hammond....	13	47 00	45	44	2	2	44	10
10	Summer	Luella Pattee.....	9	22 00	26	.26	2	0	24	15
	Fall....	Luella Pattee.....	8	22 00	29	28	2	0	16	18
	Winter..	Luella Pattee.....	10	26 00	31	30	0	0	12	6
11	Summer	Sybil B. Marden	10	28 00	10	9	2	0	15	5
	Winter.	Geo. W. Cheney.....	12	35 33	14	11	2	0	21	1
12	Summer	Isabel T. Brown.....	9	20 00	12	11	2	1	33	4
	Winter.	Helen M. Cram.....	12	20 00	14	14	2	1	44	5

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